

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL

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MONDAY, MARCH 17 1817

## SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday.

WILL BE SOLD.

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets.

A VARIETY OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on hand and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays.

WILL BE OFFERED.

At the Auction Office on Union Street, Between King and Prince.

A large and general assortment of sea-sonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufacturers and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—whence will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities taking into view the difference of Exchange, &c. &c.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co

Auctioneers.

November 27

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are easy to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of Bolting Cloths

Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

September 25

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Linan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross

Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,

87 bales writing paper, assort

Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.

David and J. Ross

October 6

FOR SALE.

A tract of Land containing 337 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, 96, 108, 120, 132, 144, 156, 168, 180, 192, 204, 216, 228, 240, 252, 264, 276, 288, 300, 312, 324, 336, 348, 360, 372, 384, 396, 408, 420, 432, 444, 456, 468, 480, 492, 504, 516, 528, 540, 552, 564, 576, 588, 600, 612, 624, 636, 648, 660, 672, 684, 696, 708, 720, 732, 744, 756, 768, 780, 792, 804, 816, 828, 840, 852, 864, 876, 888, 900, 912, 924, 936, 948, 960, 972, 984, 996, 1000.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14

For Sale,

A substantially built & elegant

House on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. Kennedy, with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant lot, 29 feet front and 150 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodative to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for Rent and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. McKenna

April 24

Butter and Clover Seed,

50 firkins best Bath county butter & 75 bushels warranted clover seed, Received and for sale by

Thomas Janney & Co.

Feb 1

For Boston,



The schr Five Brothers, P.

Weston, master, will be ready for a cargo in a few days, and take freight on moderate terms. Apply to

Lawson & Fowle,

Who have received per said schooner, from Boston, and for sale,

80 tons Plaster Paris

100 barrels New England Rum

5 bbls American Gin

7 ditto Loaf Sugar,

March 5

Mechanics' Bank, Alexandria,

March 4, 1817.

THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock paid in, is this day declared, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 14th instant.

By order of the President and Directors.

Wm. Patton, jun. Cashier.

March 5

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few cases Hard

ware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assortment of

Good, opened

With a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS

Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,

King street, opposite the Wash-

ington Tavern, Alexandria.

March 4

Notice.

Baraway from the subscriber in Corn

Wall's Neck, a negro woman named

Phillis, formerly the cook and market

woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet,

Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes

to get to Philadelphia. I will give One

Hundred Dollars if taken in or about

Philadelphia: Twenty five if taken in or

about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if

taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and

secured in any jail so that I get her a

gain. I heard lately she was seen in

Washington with her free husband, who

call himself William Adams

Joseph N. Stoneacre, Jr.

February 22

Juniper Shingles.

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE

The cargo of sloop Embargo, consist-

ing of

80 thousand smooth shaved Juniper

Shingles.

For Norfolk,

The sloop Embargo,

Captain Elliot.

For freight of 300 barrels

on passage, apply as above.

March 6

PLASTER PARIS.

John G. Ladd & Co.

Have for Sale,

The cargo of schooner Galatan, consist-

ing of

195 tons Plaster Paris.

For Freight,

The schooner

Galatea,

William Davis, Master:

A superior vessel: will be ready to re-

ceive a cargo in a few days and take

freight for Europe or the West India

on reasonable terms.

Apply as above.

March 6

LOST.

A Check drawn, by C. Smith, Cashr,

on the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore in

Albany Oats,

A few hundred bushel of Oats worthy

the attention of farmers, can be had by

applying to the subscriber, lower end of

Duke street.

Wm. H. Brown

March 10

ROBERT S. BOGGUS,

Boot & Shoe Maker,

Fairfax street, two doors south of King

street, respectfully informs his friends &

the public that his establishment continues

open for their accommodation, and that

he has on hand, Shoes, Dancing Pumps,

&c. in the first style of elegance and

durability. He hopes by his attention to

business, to secure a portion of public

patronage, which he pledges himself, no

exertion shall be omitted to merit.

March 10

Just received,

And for sale by the subscriber,

25 kegs tobacco, superior quality

50 bags coffee

1 bbl and 8 bls prime Muscovado

sugars.

Wm M. Chick

March 10

Salt at

On board the ship Wilhelmina at Cen-

tral Wharf

9000 bushels Lisbon salt suitable for

the Fisheries

For sale on board, or by

Lawson & Fowle,

Who have in store for sale

5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt

1300 sacks Liverpool blown do

March 8

Lime, Plaster & Coffee

JOHN G. LADD AND CO.

Offer for sale on moderate terms;

500 casks fresh Thomaston lime

700 ditto ditto Rhode Island do

300 tons Plaster Paris

2000 wt prime St. Domingo coffee.

February 25

Little River Turnpike Stock

WANTED;

for which cash will be paid at the

Fire Insurance Office.

February 13

Wanted.

Two Boys to the Hatting Business

from 14 to 16 years of age, of good cha-

acter and connection.

J. T. O. Wilbur.

February 18

Potomac and Shenandoah

Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be

recommended on Monday the third

of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer

at the Commissioner's Office in George-

town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent

of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't

December 17

Hannon & Bradley,

Cabinet Makers

Respectfully inform their friends and

the public that they have commenced

the above business in all its various

branches, at the stand lately occupied

by James Harris at the corner of King

and Patrick streets, where all orders in

their line will be thankfully received and

Lawson & Fowle,

Have for sale, received per the schooner

Buffalo, from Portland—

15 hog-heads Muscovado Sugars

23 barrels

1 box white Havana ditto

15 hogheads retailing molasses

4 ditto New England rum

12 tons Russia iron assorted

50 tons plaster Paris

For Freight,

The schooner Buffalo, Captain

Lee; is a first rate vessel, carries

about 750 barrels, will be ready in four

days to take a cargo on board, and take

freight for the West Indies or coastwise

Apply as above.

January 18

For Sale,

Just landed from schooner New Packet

from Boston

30 barrels No 1 Mackerel

50 boxes mould candles no 5 & 6

30 do dipt do all sizes

Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon,

Metcalf and Co's counting room.

December 21

For Boston & Portland

The schr Buffalo, Capt.

Lee, will sail as soon as the

ice permits and take some

freight if offered immediate-

ly. Apply to

Lawson and Fowle.

January 23

PAUL'S

Patent Columbian Oil.

In respect to which the Proprietor ob-

jects—

"I will great sales of the Columbian

Oil, since it has been brought

before the public, prove its intrinsic va-

lue, and is a pleasing foreboding of what

we have to expect from its more exten-

sive circulation.

Many interesting certificates might be

produced, testifying to the great value

of the Columbian Oil, but we have prefer-

ed giving but few, wishing to rest mo-

rely on the merits of the medicine, than on

the effe produced by certificates from

source however respectable.

The following are among the complaints

to which the Columbian Oil has been







MONDAY, MARCH 17.

## VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

resume, to day, the investigation commenced in our paper of that part of Mr. Mason's proposition, which compels every man, to perform his regular tour of duty, or to furnish a substitute in pain of being shot as a deserter. We come now to the consideration of other provisions, not less arduous, and certainly, when we take account their partial operation, not less objectionable. The first of them is simply this—"that no quaker or other person, conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, shall be required to furnish a substitute, on failure whereof, the commanding officer of the detachment forthwith procure one for him, at a price, not exceeding five hundred dollars, in his opinion, such property sufficient to pay the sum so contracted for. In this case, the substitute thus procured, is authorized to sue for and recover from said quaker, the sum so contracted for, by motion in the district court, wherein such quaker resides. But in case such quaker, or being scrupulous of arms, should not, in the opinion of such officer, possess sufficient property to hire a substitute, according to the provisions hereof, such person, if he fail to furnish a substitute, shall be compelled to serve in person, and in such capacity as the commanding officer may deem fit." We beg our readers to compare the provisions here given, with the words of the proposition, published at full length in our paper of the 13th inst. to consider seriously and soberly each of its provisions. We do not profess to be very learned in the laws of foreign countries; but we venture to affirm, that the constitution of England does not, and to a very strong doubt, whether the constitution of the United States, recognize any principle so arbitrary, more odious, or more tyrannical, than several of those contained in the proposition of Mr. Mason. In our own country, there is no constitution that does not most amply for the scruples of conscientious men. Those of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Kentucky, guarantee to every man the right of religious freedom; and the military duties of his country are on condition of his paying a substitute. That of Vermont declares that "no man is bound to bear arms, unless he is justly compelled thereto, to pay an equivalent." And of Connecticut estimates that "at the moderate sum of three dollars and thirty cents per annum, a man may be excused from the military duty, but through the payment of a substitute. And to those who object to the tenets of the republic, for which this proposition is specially designed, it is a matter of perfect indifference, whether their military duties are required of them in their own persons or in the persons of their substitutes provided by themselves. Both are equally abhorred to their feelings. And neither furnish any other alternative than permission to whatever penalties prescribed, whatever punishment be inflicted.

## INDIAN OUTRAGE.

Extract of a letter from a respectable gentleman to his friend in Savannah dated St. Mary's (Ga.) March 1, 1817.

"We had a dreadful scene in this country—a woman and her two children have been killed and scalped by the lower Creek Indians, within a few days—a proper representation has been made to the Governor and General Guinn. I wish you could by your exertion, have a small force of one company stationed on this river, for the protection of the frontier, or the trade will be broken up."

The corporation of Yale College have appointed to the office of President of that institution, the Rev. Henry Davis, D. D. President of Middlebury College, Vt. and the President elect of Hamilton College, N. J. They also appointed the Rev. Professor Porter, of the Andover Institution, Professor of Divinity. The two offices were held by the late President Dwight. An Eulogy of

the late President, was pronounced before the corporation and citizens, by Professor Silliman.

Baltimore, August 8.

## LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

By the Belvidera, captain Hobson. London dates to the 27th of January have been received. The accounts by the arrival are not of a very important nature, being little more than a confirmation of advices before received.

The distresses of the people in various parts of the country still continued, and beggary and want were the order of the day among the lower classes. A reduction of the allied army stationed in France has been effected—it now consists of 30,000 men, but 6000 of them are British. The French government, unable to discharge the instalment which became due on her debt to England, has procured a loan from the latter of 8,000,000 francs, more than £12,000 sterling; one half to be paid in money, the remainder in provisions, clothing &c. for the allied troops. The negotiators of the loan were Messrs. Barings, Hope and Parich, of London and Amsterdam.

The English papers contain accounts of ravages by gales in different parts of the coast, particularly in Ireland. A hurricane was experienced in the city of Dublin on the 25th December, which did considerable injury.

The late harvest in England was very unproductive, and the agricultural report for January received here says, a great additional loss has accrued from the general necessity of sending new wheat to market, in such an unfavourable state, and it is supposed that our chief dependence in the spring must be on imports from America and the Baltic.

Extract of a letter to a very respectable mercantile house in Baltimore, dated Liverpool, 27th Jan. 1817.

"The import of American cotton during the last week, has not exceeded 1500 bags, and some fine Uplands since sold at 20s per lb. at a public sale, however, a few of similar quality brought only 20d, but the market is very steady, and from the extreme scarcity of good cotton, we believe prime Upland would command 21 1/2d per lb. until the week of the 1st inst. is believed our stock of Uplands did not exceed 500 bags. Tar and turpentine are very dull at a reduction of 6d from our last quotations. Rosin and Pitch have been sold at 64s per cwt. New York might be purchased at 58s per cwt. some new rice was lately sold with difficulty at 41s per cwt and old at 36s per cwt.

American flour has been in rather less demand at 73s a 74s per bushel; the quantity received amounts to 40,000 barrels, of which 15,000 have been transhipped to Ireland and coastwise. There remain unsold about 18,000 barrels of sweet and 10,000 barrels sour. Dollars have advanced in London to 45 1/2d per oz. and Portugal gold in coin to 10 6d per ounce.

P. S. Our London letters this morning advise of an advance in U. S. stocks, and quoted new 6 per cents, 96 1/2 a 97."



## Port of Alexandria FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE BOOKS.

March 14. No arrivals yesterday or last night. CLEARED.

Schooner Henrietta, Nevitt, Baltimore. March 15. No other arrivals than a fleet of river craft, with wood and oysters—they report a brig & schooner this side Craney Island, bound up.

Packet Montezuma, hence, arrived at Norfolk 12th inst.

British brig Mary, Keen, arrived at Charleston, 8th inst. from Jamaica, with 150,000 dollars in specie.

British schr Admiral Durham, Rees, cleared at Savannah 7th inst. for the West Indies—by N. Riley.

Ship Potomac, hence, for N. Orleans, was at anchor on Tuesday 11th inst. in Nanjemo—thus reports a river craft.

\* The letter bag of the last sailing coppered ship Boston, for LIVERPOOL, will remain at the Exchange Coffee House, until the 20th inst.

Norfolk, March 12.

Arrived British brig Enterprize, Baxter, from Jamaica, via Exuma, 35 days from the latter, cargo sugar and salt, bound to Philadelphia, suffered severely by tempestuous weather lost anchors, cables and boats, and

had to throw over a quantity of sugar, spoke starch 8, brig B, to Barlow, from Matanzas, bound to N. I. and being short of provisions obtained from her a small supply. Passenger in the Enterprize, D. O. Henry Musrow.

CHARLES FORD March 8.

Ar. Br. brig Mary, Keen, Kings Jan. February 22d off Havana, spoke the British brig Dolphin, for London, and Matilda, for Liverpool, who informed that they had been boarded and plundered by a Carthaginian schooner privateer, and that they were several other piratical cruisers (one of them a large brig) in the vicinity, on the look out for a Spanish fleet from Cadiz—25d the Mary was chased and fired into by a schooner privateer, who kept up an incessant fire of round and grape shot, within the range of musketry, for nearly an hour, without ever hailing the brig; they then ran up close to her, and hailing, enquired where she was from, remarking at the same time, that they took her colors to be Spanish; but on learning that she was bound to America, in ballast, they permitted her to proceed. 25th, spoke the Flanburgh ship Augusta Carolina, from Hamburg bound to Havana, a small Carthaginian privateer, in company who had been amusing herself by firing into the Augusta Carolina for some time, which carried away one of her masts and mainmasts: when they robbed her of 10 pieces of sail cloth, to pay for the shot they had fired at her, and allowed her to proceed, after putting on board of her the crew of a Spanish ship from Cadiz bound to Havana, one of the Cadiz fleet, which they had captured, the Augusta Carolina, was in company with a Spanish Guineaman, from Africa, bound to Havana when she fell in with the privateer, who first attacked the Spaniard but being beat off, had thus vented her rage, by firing into the A. C. On Thursday afternoon, in the evening spoke brig Franklin, Tallman just out from this port, bound to Wilmington, N. C. who requested to be reported. Markets very bad for American produce. Rice 37 a 7 1/2 Flour 17 1/4 10,000 barrels having arrived within a few days.

Savannah, March 6.

Arrived sch Cyrus, Russell, New Orleans, 25 days. Passed at the Balize, schr Spring Bird, of Marblehead, from Lisbon, bound up. Left schooner Mary, of Charleston for this port, to sail in 10 or 12 days. On the 22d ult. off Cape Florida, was spoken by an armed schooner, full of men, the commander of which enquired of captain, whether he had had seen any Carthaginian privateers on the coast? There were upwards of 20 small vessels at New Orleans waiting for freights. Markets very high; sugar, 9 a 10 dollars; coffee, 20 a 22 per cwt; cotton, 25 cents, and in demand; molasses, 40 cents per gallon.

Arrived ship Caroline, Titcomb, 51 days. Passengers, Lieut Dugomier, Taylor, of the U. S. frigate Java, sailed from Cadiz on the 10th Jan. Left ship Neptune, Russell, for Charleston, not yet discharged. A brig 20 days from Danassenta river had just arrived. On the 23d ult. lat. 29 long 63, spoke schooner Globe, Foster, 9 days from St. Thomas, bound to Wilmington, N. C. all well. Same day spoke a Spanish ship, 5 days from Havana, bound to Cadiz, did not learn her name. Markets at Cadiz: rice 9 dollars; flour 22, and none at market; tobacco 30; corn 8.

At a stated meeting of the members of the Star Fire Company, John Roberts was chosen President. The President then appointed the following officers of the company—

## Commanders of the Engine.

John Muncester, 1st  
A. C. Cazenove, 2nd  
Geo. S. Hough, 3d.

## Regulators.

Wm Bartleman  
Elisha Talbot  
J. B. Paton  
John McCobb  
Christopher Neale  
John W. Massie.

## Property Men.

Joseph Wilburn  
William Gilham  
Andrew Fleming  
Thomas Shreve  
Andrew Scholfield  
Guy Atkinson.

## Ace Men.

John Ross  
Thomas Murray  
Wm. Veitch.

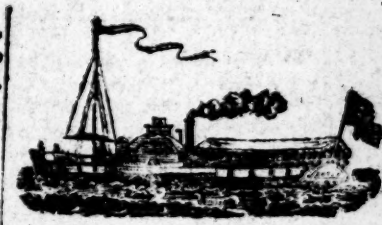
## Captains of the Boat.

Anthony Crease, 1st  
Thomas Steele, 2nd  
Thomas V. Hock, Treasurer.  
Joseph Cowing, Clerk.

March 17.

## CLOVER SEED.

A small supply, for sale by  
JAS. & JACOB DOUGLASS  
January 30 1817



## Union Team Boat.

The Union Team Boat has commenced running her regular route from Georgetown to Alexandria—starting from the former place at nine o'clock A. M. and from the latter place at four o'clock P. M. and for the accommodation of persons to and from the city of Washington, will stop on her way up and down, opposite Captain Davis's wharf, a few minutes. This boat is fitted up at an expense and in a style of elegance not equalled by any similar passage boat in the United States; and every arrangement has been made that can add to the comfort and convenience of the passengers, particularly the ladies.

Fare and passage same as last year. Annual tickets may be had of the captain.

This boat will start from the wharf of Messrs. Smith and Pickrell, lower end of Jefferson street, Georgetown—8 from the wharf of Mr. Andrew Bartle, Alexandria.

JOHN SHREVE.

March 17.

## Steam-Boat Retreat.

To the Public.

Z. WARD

LATE of Occoquan, continues to keep a

House of Entertainment, two miles south of that place.

March 17.

## SUGAR &amp; COFFEE, AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, 18th inst., at 12 o'clock,

Will be sold, at Public Auction, at the wharf of the Georgetown Importing and Exporting Company—

40 hhds choice Muscovado SUGARS, 272 bags } Sup. qual green COFFEE, 81 bls }

Imported in the Maria, Capt. Marbury, from Havana.

The terms, which will be liberal, made known at the sale.

## Joncherez &amp; Davis,

Auctioneers.

March 17.

## Twenty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from Major William Noland, at Aldie, Loudoun county, Virginia, a Negro Man named MOSES, a dark mulatto, 22 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made and stoops in his shoulders, has a louching walk, his nose turns up considerably—and on when he went away a dark short coat of home made cloth, and pantaloons of the same, laced shoes, and a half worn wool hat; the rest of his clothing not recollected. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to Major Noland at the place, or to me near this place, or confine him in any jail so that I get him again.

Isabella Hislop.

Aldie, March 14—17

N. B. All persons, and masters of vessels are hereby forewarned from harboring or employing said negro, as the law will be enforced against such offenders.

March 17

## TO RENT,

For one or more years—The brick store and frame warehouse, corner of King and Columbus streets, lately occupied by Daniel Cawood. Immediate possession will be given, on application, to

ISAAC ROBBINS, Trustee

OR JOHN ADAMS

March 17

## ORPHANS' COURT,

Alexandria County, March Term, 1817

Ordered, that the administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy.—Test.

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of Ferdinand Marsteller, late of the county aforesaid deceased: All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereon, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of September next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate: and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 17th March 1817.

JAMES R. RIDDLE,  
Adm'r of Ferdinand Marsteller.  
March 17

## Sale at Auction.

On TUESDAY next, the 18th inst. at LAWSON and FOWLE'S wharf  
One third of the ship  
H.M.Z.-RD,  
burthen 5700 barrels: built at Portland, has performed but two voyages, and can be sent to sea at a small expense: Sale at 11 o'clock.  
March 17

## Furs &amp; Peltries

On the 18th April, ensuing, at eleven o'clock A. M. will be offered at Public Auction, at the store house of the superintendant of Indian trade, in Georgetown D. C. A parcel of Furs & Peltries, received from the United States trading houses; principally from the upper Mississippi, and the Missouri; among the same are,

13000 shaved deer skins  
250 bear do  
190 cub do  
2700 muskrats  
140 otter do  
86 racoon  
640 beaver

And some cat and fox skins. Approved notes & ninety days, will be received for all sums above one hundred dollars.

THOMAS L. MCKENNEY,  
Superintendent of Indian trade  
March 10

## Barnwell and Popham,

Have for sale, just received,  
39 barrels prime Muscovado Sugars:  
IN STORE.

2400 bushels superior Cadiz  
600 sacks sugar alius  
100 ditto Liverpool blown } SALT  
70 barrels prime  
50 ditto cargo } BEEF.

15 cases Goshen cheese  
15 tierces dry yellow ochre  
100 demijohns  
20 boxes castile soap  
8 ca white wine vinegar  
Chateau Margau claret  
Port and Terebinte wines in cases  
Havana segars in quarter boxes.

March 7

## DISTRICT of COLUMBIA, to wit:

BE it remembered, that on the tenth day of February, in the forty first year of the Independence of the United States of America, William Cranch, of said district, has deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author in the following, to wit:—

"Reports of Cases argued & adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States, in February term eighteen hundred and fifteen, Vol. IX. by William Cranch, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia."

"Potius ignorantia juris litigiosa est, quam scientia."

"Cic. de legibus dial. 1<sup>a</sup>"

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned."

G. DENEALE,  
Clerk of the District of Columbia.  
March 12

## Fifty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on or about the 22 instant a negro man named SAM. He is a blacksmith by trade, aged about twenty five years, about 5 feet eight or ten inches in height has a pleasing countenance, shows his teeth more than is usual when he laughs, and is uncommonly plausible in his conversation and manners.

I will pay the above sum to any person who shall apprehend the above runaway and secure him so that I may recover him again, provided he is apprehended to the north of the Potomac, and thirty dollars if apprehended in Virginia or the district of Columbia, south of the Potomac.

Bushrod Washington,  
Mount Vernon, near Alexandria.  
February 26 March 1

## Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coach-makers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hats, and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benckert & Co.  
N. B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.  
November 7

## N. E. Rum and Shoes.

John G. Ladd & Co.  
offer for Sale.

Landing from schooners Five Brothers, new Packet and sloop Haymaker from Boston.

100 bbls N E rum  
7 hhds do  
8 cases and 2 barrels, containing a complete assortment of men's and boys' shoes and fine shoes of superior quality.

March 6



**SHOES.**  
**S & D REED**  
**HAVE** just received a FRESH SUPPLY of SHOES, consisting of the following kinds:  
100 pair ladies Morocco slippers  
150 do do do with heels  
150 do kid slippers at \$1 37 per pair  
50 do do do with heels \$1 50  
500 do quality black Morocco shoes  
300 do colored do do  
150 misses Morocco slippers  
500 do leather shoes  
300 children's do do  
500 do Morocco do  
500 men's bound do  
500 do coarse do  
500 boy's do do  
The above being purchased of the manufacturers, enables us to sell on very accommodation terms.  
Country merchants can be supplied at the lowest Philadelphia and Baltimore prices.  
March 8

**Public Sale.**  
The subscriber's three story Brick House and Lot on Cameron street, opposite the market house and near to the Bank of Alexandria, will be offered at public sale on **TUESDAY** the first day of April next at ten o'clock, on the premises. Terms—a credit of 6 months for 5000 dollars, secured with interest on the property, and for the remainder one half will be required in hand, and the balance in approved endorsed notes, at 3, 3, 4 and 6 months. Any person wishing to purchase can have an opportunity to view the premises previous to the day of sale.  
**William Dunlap.**  
March 12

**Valuable Property for Sale.**

On **SATURDAY** the 29th inst. the following valuable property will be offered at Public Sale—

1. A two story frame Tenement and Lot, on the east side of Fayette street, 153 feet 7 inches to the north of King street, in front on Fayette street 25 feet, in depth 122 feet 5 inches.
2. A two story frame Tenement and Lot, on the east side of Washington street, 123 feet north from Cameron street, in front on Washington street 19 feet 6 inches, in depth 100 feet.
3. A two story frame house on the east side of Washington street, 174 feet 2 inches to the south of Queen street, in front on Washington street 20 feet, in depth 100 feet.
4. A vacant lot on the south side of King street, 8 feet 5 inches to the east of Fayette street, in front on King street 40 feet, in depth 100 feet to a 10 feet alley.
5. A vacant lot, beginning on the west side of Fayette street, at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets, hence north on Fayette street 76 feet 7 inches, thence west parallel to King street to Payne street, thence south on Payne street 76 feet 7 inches, thence to the beginning.
6. A vacant lot, at the intersection of the south side of King street with the east side of Fayette street, in front on King street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley.
7. A vacant lot on the east side of Fayette street, 110 feet to the south of King street, on the south side of a 10 feet alley, in front on Fayette street 66 feet 7 inches, in depth 133 feet 5 inches.
8. A large two story brick Warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King street with the east line of Fayette street, in front on King street 45 feet 5 inches, on Fayette street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley—now occupied by English and Po.
9. A lot on the east side of Fayette street, 110 feet to the north of King street, in front on Fayette street 21 feet 5 inches, in depth 123 feet 5 inches.
10. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late Richard Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by no. 20 and 21. No. 20, situated on the north side of Montgomery street, and on the west of Columbus street, containing one acre and seven eighths. No. 21, situated at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery street with the west side of Columbus street, containing five sixteenths of an acre.

The above property will be offered for sale, on the respective premises, except the two lots above designated under No. 10, which will be sold at the Warehouse No. 8.

One fourth of the purchase money will be required in hand; the balance in three equal instalments of 6, 9 and 12 months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by deed of trust.

As each piece of property shall be struck off, the cash payment will be required on the spot; and if not made the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so failing will not afterwards be received.

The sale will commence at 11 o'clock on No. 1.

**P. G. MARSELER.**  
By order of  
**R. L. TAYLOR, Trustee.**  
March 8

**Land for Sale or Exchange.**

A tract of land of 340 acres lying affording every agricultural advantage with an elegant seat for building.

A tract of 334 ACRES, lying about one mile from the former, a considerable portion in wood.

Another about 26 ACRES, about a mile from the first mentioned, entirely in wood of the best quality.

A tract of 331 ACRES, lying on Mattawoman Creek, having the advantages of the best navigation, a good spring and winter fishery. On this farm is a comfortable dwelling house, barn, stables, and the necessary out houses for the accommodation of a family.

A tract of 236 acres about one mile from the mouth of Mattawoman Creek entirely in wood; will cut from 20 to 30 cords per acre which can be sold at the mouth of the above mentioned creek at from 4 to 5 dollars per cord.

A tract of 100 acres at the mouth of Mattawoman Creek upon which is the well known fishery called Rum Point; on it are good out houses for curing any quantity of fish and every necessary convenience. All the above lands are on and near the Potomac, in Charles County, Maryland.

I will sell low, or exchange for lands in Virginia, any of the above mentioned tracts. It is unnecessary to say anything as to terms of sale, as any person wishing to purchase would either visit the premises or communicate by letter with the subscriber, residing near the head of Mattawoman Creek, about seven miles from Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland.

**G. MASON.**  
February 13

**Notice.**  
ALL persons having claims against the estate of Charles Dement, late of Charles County deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit the same to the subscriber legally authenticated, on or before the 5th day of April next, otherwise they may be by law excluded from any benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of March 1817.

**Mary Dement Adm'r.**  
March 5

**Fire Insurance.**  
The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandise and other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms, may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate and equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.

Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20.  
Feb 20

**Little River Turnpike Comp'y**  
At the annual meeting of the Stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, in the town of Alexandria, on the 15th January 1817—it was

**Resolved.** That for the purpose of encouraging the use of broad wheeled wagons on the Little River Turnpike Road, that all wagons the breadth of the wheels whereof shall be 6 inches, shall be permitted to pass the gates on said road toll free for the term of 2 years, and all wagons whose wheels shall be the breadth of 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass toll free for the term of 18 months—also, all wagons the breadth of the wheels whereof shall be 4 inches and under 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass on paying half toll for the term of 3 years from the time they shall pass the respective gates, which shall be specially noticed by the gate keeper, who shall notify the treasurer of the same. This regulation shall be extended to all persons who shall avail themselves of it within three years from this date.

**PHILIP NELSON, Chairman.**  
January 17

The editor of the Winchester Gazette, is requested to insert the above six months, and send his account to this office.

**NOTICE.**  
THOSE indebted to the estate of John Forbes are notified, that the subscribers have authorized Geo. Forbes and Hor. C. McBiderly to settle the same.

**Thomas Marshall.**  
**John Forbes.**  
March 13—14

**JUST PUBLISHED**  
And for sale by the subscribers,  
A sermon delivered  
IN  
**CHRIST CHURCH,**  
ALEXANDRIA.

On the occasion of the death of the  
**REV. T. A. CLAGGETT.**  
shop of the Episcopal Church of Maryland.

By the Rev. W. H. Wilmer, Rector of Paul's Church, Alexandria.  
**JAMES KENNEDY & Son.**  
March 7

**For Rent.**

One or both of the slated brick store on Central Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs. Adams, Herbert Co. Apply to  
**Lawson & Fowle**  
March 8

**SALT; ALBANY SEED OATS, & Lindsay & Hill,**

Offers for Sale.  
4000 bush. Ivica Salt } suitable for  
5000 St Ubes do } packing fish  
3000 T Island do }  
6000 Cadiz do }  
3000 Albany Seed Oats, of a superior quality

48 hols rectified Whiskey old 41 tons Logwood, St. Domingo Best Green Coffee in bags  
March 10

**Merchants' Bank Paper,**  
[At Fifty Cents for the Dollar]  
Will be received in payment for Tickets in the Potomac and Shenandoah Lottery, if applied for soon.  
**R. GRAY.**  
January 31

**For Sale or Freight.**  
The superior built schooner, Coquette, captain Vale; carries about 800 barrels, and well found in every respect. If not sold in a few days will take freight either for the West Indies or coastwise. Apply to  
**Lawson & Fowle.**  
March 4

**Red Clover Seed**  
We expect to receive in a few days, a parcel of fresh, warranted CLOVER SEED.  
Mandeville and Larmour.  
March 11

**Lewis Hopkins & Co.**  
Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen Smith,  
A Quantity of  
**HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c.**  
which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete. They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and  
**Swedish Bar Iron,**  
all of which will be sold low.  
September 26

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber intending to remove from this place in a short time, requests all those indebted to him by bond, note or open account, to come forward & settle them up to first of January 1817.

He will dispose of the Houses & Lots he now occupies, and possession given the 15th October next. The dwelling house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, with all the necessary out houses, and a very productive garden, subject to a small ground rent—the stand for retailing goods, or purchase of produce, is inferior to none in town.

It is deemed unnecessary to give a more minute description, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises.

He will also sell a quarter acre Lot and Dwelling House thereon, near the court house.

The above property will be disposed of on accommodating terms to those wishing to purchase.

**GEORGE SMIT**  
Dumfries, January 1—16

**150 Dollars Reward.**  
Ran away, my Negro PETER, about 5 feet 10 inches high; a well set active fellow; likely face; rather drooping; had flat nose; is a good waterman and a great seine knitter, and understands the seine business; it is likely he may endeavor to get to sea or some where else by water. Whoever takes up and secures said negro in jail so that I get him again shall receive if taken within 50 miles Fifty Dollars; if 100 miles One Hundred Dollars; and if a farther distance One Hundred and Fifty Dollars paid by  
**WILLIAM HOLLIS.**

Masters of vessels are forewarned not to carry off or harbor said negro on penalty of paying me one thousand dollars da age  
March 5

**CO-PARTNERSHIP**  
The subscribers having entered into co-partnership in the  
**Blacksmith business,**  
it will be carried on under the firm of  
**Richard Rock & Co.** at the old stand, Union street, where customers and others can be accommodated at the shortest notice; having a complete stock of new materials on hand, they will be able to execute any orders in their line at the shortest notice.

**RICHARD ROCK,**  
**HORACE FIELD.**  
N. B. Those persons who have not settled their accounts with the late firm of Field & Rock, will please to take notice, that unless payment is made by the first day of April next, they will be put in the hands of proper officers for collection. All persons indebted to Richard Rock will make payment to Horace Field, as is duly authorized to receive the same.  
**Richard Rock.**  
February 23

**For Freight**

To the West Indies or Coastwise, the schooner **FRIENDSHIP**, Stephen Hoyt master; she carries 600 barrels, and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to  
**Thomas H. Howland.**  
Who has for sale,  
The cargo of said vessel, consisting of 70 tons Plaster Paris.  
March 12

**QUIGLY'S**  
**Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.**  
THE subscriber has received a large supply of **BURR BLOCKS** direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his hop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States, and on the most reasonable terms.  
**Michael Quigly.**  
April 6

**COMBS.**  
**Thomas Mount.**  
Continues to have Combs manufactured from tortoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen Tortoise shell Combs, of the newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of  
**Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,**  
inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to the office.  
February 14

**For Boston.**  
The sch. **NEW PACKER**, Capt. Brewster, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, half of which is engaged for freight of a few hundred barrels. Apply to  
**Lawson & Fowle.**  
Who have received by said schooner and sloop Haymaker, Captain Weeks, from Boston,  
100 tons Plaster Paris  
7 hogheads } **N. E. RUM**  
20 barrels }  
1000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt  
Also for Boston,  
The sloop **Haymaker**, W. Weeks, master, will be ready to receive freight in a few days, which she will take low. Apply as above. March 6

**For Sale.**  
A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, Widdrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine  
**W HODGSON**  
Jan 31

**For New-York.**  
The brig **DUVE**, W. I. Tohey, master; she has half her cargo engaged, and will sail in three or 4 days. For freight of 500 barrels apply to  
**M. MILLER, or T. H. HOWLAND.**  
March 11

**For St. Andrews & St. John's, N.B.**  
The sch'r **Galatea**, William Davis, master; a very superior vessel; will be ready for the reception of cargo in a few days. For freight of a few hundred barrels apply to  
**John G. Ladd & Co.**  
March 8

**30 Dollars Reward**  
RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 4th inst an apprentice to the Plastering business, named **WILLIAM BRIGGS**, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, has a scar on the right forefinger, another on the right side of the upper lip, a rupture on the right groin, and is pitted with the small pox; has also a scar between the thumb and fore finger of the left hand and the nail of the fore finger of the same hand is off. Has the initial of his name on his right arm, and a likeness of Washington with his coat of arms marked with Indian ink, and on his left arm is a mermaid and the Tree of Life, marked with the same ink. Had on when he absconded, an old brown surtout, a snuff colored close bodied coat, lead colored pantaloons, and a black silk vest, pretty much worn, and he stole from me forty dollars. The above reward, and all expenses, will be paid for his apprehension. Masters of vessels and others, are cautioned against employing him in any manner.  
**WILLIAM MAZINGO.**  
March 1

**WHISKEY.**  
**LINDSAY & HILL,**  
Have just received and offer for sale barrels rectified Whiskey—old.  
February 7

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**  
County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1816.

**IN CHANCERY.**  
Colin Auld, complainant—against  
John Mills, junior, Noblet Herbert and Alexander Baggott, defendants.

The defendant John Mills, junior, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendant John Mills, junior, is not an inhabitant of this district: on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant John Mills, junior, do appear here on the first day of April term next and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, Noblet Herbert and Alexander Baggott, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant John Mills, junior, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

Copy—Teste.  
**G. DENEALE, C. C.**  
January 23

**District of Columbia.**  
County of Alexandria—to wit: November term, 1816.

The Common Council of Alexandria, Complaint,  
**Against**  
Mary Bushby widow and  
Roberts and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby, & Joseph Bushby, deceased.

The defendants, Mary Bushby, and Jonathan Roberts and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh, and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendants Mary Bushby and Jonathan Roberts, and his wife, Beverly Waugh, and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, are not inhabitants of this District: on motion of the complainants by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants Mary Bushby, widow, and Jonathan Roberts, and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, do appear here on the first day of April term next, and enter their appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court, and that the other defendant, John Neill, do not pay away, convey, or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands, belonging to the said absent defendants Mary Bushby and Jonathan Roberts and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, until the further order or decree of this Court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of said county.

A copy—Teste.  
**G. DENEALE, C. C.**  
January 22

**NOTICE.**  
**Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria,**  
Insurance Office, March 10, 1817.

THE Stockholders in this institution are hereby notified that they are required to pay at this office, an instalment of one dollar per share on each share of stock respectively held by them, on or before the 8th day of May next.

By order of the President & Directors.  
**J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.**  
March 11

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above once a week till the 8th of May.

**TO RENT.**  
The large and commodious three story Brick Warehouse, now in the possession of Dodge and Kettell, lower end of King street. Possession may be had the 20th of February next. Apply to  
**Griffith and Brawner.**  
December 23

**For Sale, Freight or Charter.**  
The good brig **Isis**, Sam. Burr, then about 1000 barrels. She is a first rate vessel, well found & sheathed. For terms apply to  
**GEO. COLEMAN.**  
Who has for sale, a new hind Grenada Rum, third proof, of excellent quality. Also, New England Rum in barrels, green and white Coffee in bags.  
March 5

**PRINTING.**  
Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

**ALEX**

**VOL. XVII**

**SALES AT V**

**On every Tuesday**  
WILL BE OFFERED  
At the Vendue Store,  
and Water Street  
A VARIETY  
Dry Goods, Groceries,  
Particulars of which will be published in the bills of goods.

All kind of goods, limitation and the price established, can at any time be purchased at the Vendue Store, and prices.

**P. G. MARSELER.**  
Sales at Auction

**On Wednesdays and**  
WILL BE OFFERED  
At the Auction Office  
Between King and  
N. extensive and good  
of seasonable Goods,  
French, German, India  
Manufacture, which will  
ed, and well worthy  
town and country merchants  
as the undersigned will  
supplied from the manufac-  
turers in Boston, New  
Jersey—which will give  
opportunity of laying in  
good terms as they can  
taking into view the ex-  
change, etc. etc.

The particular description will be advertised in strict conformity with the laws of the District of Columbia.

**John Jack**

**November 27**  
**Burr Mill Stone**  
**Join S. Brown**  
Respectfully inform that they continue the Mill of BURR MILL STONE, near of Patrick and Cameron street, to receive any orders they may be favored, and them with all despatch.

**They have received a**  
**Bolting Cloth**  
Of good quality, and constant supply.  
September 23

**Bolting Cloth**  
The subscriber has just General Lingan, Captain Amsterdam, a large amount of Bolting Cloth, which will be offered at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

**October 6**  
**Paper for**  
**David and**  
Have received, per ship General, 87 bales writing paper. Which they offer for sale on terms. They keep a first quality chewing tobacco, the quantity.  
Dec 17

**FOR SALE**  
A tract of Land containing more or less, lying on the county of Fairfax and in the county of Alexandria, adjoining the late Thompson and Williams presumed those desiring will view the land and judge of its peculiar value. The purchase required in hand, the balance in three months, with a deed the payments.  
Thomson

**December 14.**  
**For Sale**  
Substantially finished three story House on Water street, the residence of the late John Neill, which will be sold by or separately, the Lot, 25 feet front and 100 feet deep. The terms of sale will be published in the bills of goods. If this property be not sold by the 15th of May next, the Rent and possession shall thereafter. Application may be made to  
**J. L.**  
April 24

**Butter and Cheese**  
30 firkins best Butter, 75 bushels warranted Received and sold by  
**Thomas**  
Feb 1